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Attn: Ms. Bonita Lavelle

Subject: OU3 RI/FS of the Libby Asbestos Site  
Monthly Progress Report – May 2008

Dear Bonnie:

This progress report describes work completed during the month of May 2008, in accordance with Section IX of the Administrative Settlement Agreement and Order on Consent for Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study dated September 2007. A discussion of the actions taken, sampling results, planned activities, modifications, problems encountered, potential issues, anticipated delays, and solutions developed is provided below.

## A. ACTIONS TAKEN

The following is a summary of the actions taken and progress made during the month of May.

- Continued weekly stream-flow gauging and surface water sampling for asbestos analysis, in accordance with Element 2 of the *OU3 Phase IIA Sampling and Analysis Plan*.
- Installed automated sampling and stream-flow gauging equipment and instrumentation at CC-02, LRC-02 and LRC-06.

Participated in several teleconferences with EPA and SRC on preparations for other 2008 Phase II field elements B. SAMPLING RESULTS

Results for Libby Amphibole analysis for most of the Phase I tree bark samples have been received. Though May, results for Phase I forest floor litter/duff samples have been issued by the analytical laboratory. Results for standard-turnaround Phase IIA, Element 2 surface water samples for LA analyses began to be issued by the analytical laboratory on May 29, 2008.

C. PLANNED ACTIVITIES FOR NEXT TWO MONTHS

The following tasks are scheduled to be performed over the next two months.

- Continue weekly collection of Element 2 surface water samples and measurement of stream flows. The final (eleventh) Element 2 weekly round will be performed during the week of June 16, 2008.
- Begin bi-weekly Element 3 surface water sampling and gauging at stations LRC-06, LRC-02 and CC-02 beginning the week of June 29, 2008.
- Re-develop up to eight groundwater wells at OU3.
- Install Parshall flumes at locations LRC-06, LRC-02 and CC-02, with sizing based on flows observed during Element 2 gauging.
- Beginning June 23, 2008, perform Element 1 surface water and sediment sampling in accordance with the *OU3 Phase IIA Sampling and Analysis Plan*.
- Preparation and mobilization for other Phase IIA field activities.

D. MODIFICATIONS/PROBLEMS ENCOUNTERED/POTENTIAL  
ISSUES/ANTICIPATED DELAYS/SOLUTIONS  
DEVELOPED/IMPLEMENTED

None.

If you have any questions regarding this progress report, please call Bob Marriam at (901) 820-2023.

Sincerely,



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